MARIN CITIZEN

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New Contract for Yard---

Children To See Santa Claus At City Xmas Party

Santa Claus, himself, will appear in Marin City next Thursday, December 21, at the children's community Christmas party at the Community House, as part of a big program starting at 7 p. m.

Every child in Marin City is invited to attend the festivities which will include a movie, "The Christmas Story" and a cartoon, selections by Charles Ramsden's guitar group, dances by the Saturday morning dance classes, and a tableau presented by children from the Latter Day Saints church.

Also on the program is the Community Church Choir, a skit by Marin City Girl Scouts, and group singing.

Climax of the evening will be distribution of candy treats to every child present.

Following the program, Santa Claus will interview young children and the parents in the lounge room.

Credit for program assistance goes to the Girl Scouts for auditorium decoration, to Teeners for tree decorations, to Boy Scouts who collected boughs, to Volunteer Firemen and councilmen who will serve as ushers.

Master of ceremonies will be Milen Dempster, project services director.

The party is being financed by residents' contributions to the Christmas jar at the Rental Office which collected $48, Women's Church Auxiliary, $3, Volunteer Firemen, $5, and Double V Club, $20.

USO Asks Women To Volunteer as Household Help

Marin City homemakers who can spare part time away from their families, either a few days a week or a few hours a day, are urged to register at the local USO-Travelers' Aid Cottage as household help.

"People looking for such assistance often come to us in a family emergency where a mother is ill or the child of working parents is ill," said Mrs. Marie Larson, director.

Marin City women who will sign up on the household list at the cottage will be called upon to work in homes where there are such emergencies, she said.

Pay for this type of work ranges from 75 cents to $1 per hour, Mrs. Larson added.

Resident Injured At Novato

William Malone of B10-683 received a skull fracture when he was struck by a Marin Dell truck in Novato last Saturday. The State Patrol sent the injured man back to Marin City by bus.

Malone reported to Cottage Hospital for emergency treatment, but waited until Tuesday to call at the Medical Center for follow-up care. He is now being kept under observation at the Domitories infirmary.

Janitor Jobs Open With Local Housing

The housing authority lost two of its best maintenance men last week when janitors Lloyd Allen and Vince Dunn left Marin City.

Allen, who has been Community House clean-up man for nearly a year, left to take a position with the Sausalito School District.

The Navy has taken Dunn, who left last Tuesday for induction. His wife and two children will stay on here in House 488.

Their going leaves two janitorial jobs, one full time and one part time, open with the housing authority. Applicants for the positions should see Clarence Law at the rental office. The jobs pay above the union scale for such work.

Pointless

Reporting lost ration books to the sheriff's office this week were V. J. Lanham of House 130, and Mrs. Lucille Bellam of House 654.

Post-war Planner Invites Workers To Stay In Marin

An invitation to Marin City war workers to remain in Marin County was extended at last Sunday's Council meeting by Richard Tissot, executive secretary of the Citizens Post-war Planning Committee.

Tissot, who is hired by the county Board of Supervisors, declared that light industry is almost certain to come to Marin County—making jobs for the people who want to remain in this part of California.

"The natives of this county welcome the influx of war workers." Tissot stated.

SURVEY

The post-war planning committee has already launched a survey of post-war needs and expectations with a questionnaire sent to homes through the school. Questions deal with family composition, post-war residence plans, purchasing plans, and anticipated county works projects.

During the business session, reports from the two special committees created at the last meeting were submitted. Norman Campbell stated that the committee set up to investigate charges against Deputy Frank Matthews had asked complainants to meet and substantiate their charges.

COMMITTEES DISMISSED

As there was no response to this request, Campbell declared that no evidence had been submitted and asked that the committee be discharged. Council voted to dismiss the committee.

Also dismissed was the committee charged with the task of meeting with the housing authority and Fred Perry to present a resolution to the Housing Commission concerning Sunday hours at the local liquor store. The committee reported its work done, with the hours satisfactorily arranged from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Resident John Walton was appointed by Chairman W. C. Billingsley to fill the council vacancy in District D. Following his appointment, Norman Campbell, former chairman, announced his resignation.

His withdrawal was accepted "with extreme regret and with appreciation for the work he has accomplished."

Council members voted to cancel their next regular meeting, which falls on Christmas Eve. Unless a special meeting is called, the next regular session will be January 14.

Sunday Night Dance Canceled In Marin City

The dance scheduled for this Sunday night at the Community House has been canceled, yesterday announced W. C. Billingsley, chairman.

Difficulty in engaging the orchestra was the reason given for cancellation.

The next dance in Marin City will be on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Van Pelt Speaking at Marin College

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, former garden consultant in Marin City, will be one of the speakers at next Monday's Marin Home Planners' Institute at Marin Junior College. She will present the problem of landscaping.

Mrs. Van Pelt, in addition to being a well-known designer of residential gardens, was in charge of plans for the grounds of the Christian Science Benevolent Association Sanitorium in San Francisco and the grounds of the California Women's Prison at Tehachapi.

Protecting your investment is the second topic for the evening, presented by two San Rafael businessmen, J. W. Elliston and Hood Burnett.

Breaks Leg

Robert Bynum, age 15, fell from a tree yesterday and broke his right leg. After splinting at the Medical Center, he was sent to the Cottage Hospital for x-rays of the injury.

Jobs for 1945 Assured with New Navy Oiler Order

Award of a new shipbuilding contract to Marinship Corporation which will result in continued production of tankers at present levels of employment at least until the fourth quarter of 1945, was announced this week by William E. Waste, vice president and general manager.

Shortly after returning from Washington, where he conferred with officials of the United States Maritime Commission, Waste confirmed the results of negotiations between the Sausalito shipbuilding concern and the commission.

The new contract calls for construction and delivery of four additional Navy oilers, similar to six now being completed at Marinship outfitting docks. Each oiler is driven by a powerful 10,000 - horsepower turbo-electric motor, making these ships the finest, fastest tankers being built on a production basis in the United States.

"This new cycle of shipbuilding operations for Marinship reflects confidence in our work by the United States Navy, for whom these oilers will be built." Waste declared. "We are the only shipyard ever to build this class of ship. These four will make a total of 19 Navy oilers, in addition to the 72 other vessels which Marinship has undertaken to build in the past two and a half years."

Waste explained that construction of the four additional Navy oilers will not be started until after completion of Marinship's present contract for 32 8,250 horsepower merchant tankers, which is at present less than one-third completed. Each Navy oiler, because of extensive military installations and other features, is equivalent in amount of work to nearly two merchant ships of similar size and type.

"Marinship is one of two shipyards in the entire nation which have so far received Maritime Commission contracts calling for work after June 30, 1945," Waste stated. "We are pleased to be the only shipyard on the Pacific Coast to have received this evidence of continued operation far into 1945.

"I am sure that the 15,000 men and women of Marinship are proud of this renewed assurance of the importance of their job. As we view the progress of the Pacific war, and realize that we are the only shipyard building these vital Navy oilers, we cannot fail to understand the responsibility which is being entrusted to us."

The Navy oilers are 523 feet long, with a beam of 68 feet and a loaded draft of 30 feet. They have a deadweight tonnage of 16,500. In general, the hull of each oiler resembles the hulls of the merchant tankers also being built at Marinship. However, there are many important changes and additions which make the Navy ships a combination transport-fighting ship.

Waste stated that Babcock & Wilcox boilers and General Electric turbo - electric equipment will be used on these four ships as on previous 10,000 horsepower Marinship tankers.

USO Club for Servicemen Planned Here

Plans for a service men's USO in Marin City are definitely under way after a meeting last Friday of a special committee of the new Civic Unity Commission and representatives of the Army and Navy.

"At Tiburon Navy Net Depot and Hamilton Field alone, there are 250 men on leave nightly," said Major Hughes from Hamilton Field, in pointing out the need.

The USO club would also satisfy recreational needs for service men on furlough visiting in Marin City.

According to a report of the meeting given at Council last Sunday by Milen Dempster, the Federal Works Agency will not provide funds for a new building at this time, but will renovate an old structure. One possible solution may be addition of recreation space to the existing USO Cottage here.

Two Negro sailors, representing service men at the Net Depot, outlined specific recreational needs of such a center at the Friday night meeting.

Their recommendations include pool tables, a stage, dance floor, snack bar, and facilities for forums. Space is tentatively planned for 200 men nightly.

Mrs. Harrison Abbott, civic unity committee member, reported there are 60 accredited USO hostesses in Marin City to staff the proposed clubhouse.

Definite action will be taken on the proposal at the January meeting of regional USO supervisors in San Francisco in January.

The Marin City Council went on record heartily backing the new plan, saying, "It could be one of the finest manifestations of war effort in this area."

Passengers on Running Board Receive Injuries

Two women, Clara Davenport of San Francisco, and Henrietta Iloff of House 793, were injured last Sunday when they were thrown from the running board of a car after it crashed into a guard rail on Donahue Avenue here.

Miss Davenport was taken to Ross Hospital for treatment of an head cut. Miss Ilhoff received a knee cut.

The car on which they were hitch hiking was driven by Alvester Range of B2-555, who was accompanied by his wife and another passenger, Jerry Brown.

Crippled Children Clinic Opens First Session Monday

Fifty children from Marin County received various physical examinations Monday at the first session of the clinic, sponsored by the Marin County Society for Crippled Children in co-operation with the County Health Department. The clinic was held at the San Rafael USO Club.

Examining physicians were Dr. Frederick Bost, orthopedist of the Children's Hospital, San Francisco; Dr. John C. Taylor, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of San Rafael, and Dr. Augusta R. Dawson, orthodontist, San Rafael.

Representatives from both state and county public health departments were present, some as observers and others working in co-operation with the doctors. Miss Elizabeth Newell of the Marin County Health Department supervised the staff of public health nurses present, including Mrs. Vera Watson, Miss Dulcie Green and Miss Esther Baxter. Dr. Irving Johnson, health officer and Miss Edna Rockstroh, supervising nurse from the County Health Department, were also present. From the County Welfare Department was Miss Margaret Taylor.

The State Department of Public Health, Crippled Children's Services, was represented by Miss Brahna Trager, medical and social consultant, and Mrs. Ione Coyle, orthopedic nursing consultant. Mrs. Dorothy Blackburn, field counseler for the California Society for Crippled Children, was present as an observer. Miss Edith Waterman, retiring head of the local Red Cross Chapter, came also to observe.

Acting as case recorders and receptionists were members of the Marin County Society for Crippled Children.

December's quota of new passenger cars for 16 northern counties comprising the San Francisco OPA district will be 105, the same as the November quota.

Marin City Welcomes Newcomers

New residents in Marin City last week included eight families from Texas, and nine families from the middle west and south.

Moving into houses were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gray from Texas, 241; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson from Texas, 663; Mr. and Mrs. George Rhone from Illinois, 747; Mr. and Mrs. M. Darity, from Oklahoma, 592.

Apartment newcomers include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hirchert from South Dakota, A49-388; Mrs. June Litten of California, A5-40; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bates from Texas, A47-374; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Roach from Oklahoma, A36-285; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne from Arkansas, A55-435.

Others are Madie Clemons from Texas, A13-102; Mr. and Mrs. Trevol Mason from Texas, B8-643; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Tyler of California, B10-681; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stave from South Dakota, A9-72; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chambers from Louisiana, B6-610; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jaynes from Texas, A36-287; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore from Texas, B10-676; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Duval from Texas, A58-459.

Jams, jellies and fruits, home canned, are excellent Christmas gifts, says OPA.

Auxiliary Has Holiday Party

Mrs. H. A. Garies was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church for their annual Christmas tea party.

Gifts were exchanged among the members and light refreshments were served.

Accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Christiansen and her guitar, the group sang Christmas carols for their own entertainment.

Polio Rumor Is Halted By Statement

Rumors concerning a reported infantile paralysis epidemic in Marin were halted this week by an announcement from the Marin Health Department which stated that at the present time only four cases of the dreaded polio have been listed in the county for the month of December.

Health Department officials pointed out that although for the winter months the present number is larger than usual, at the same time it is low when compared with the lists during the summer months.

At the present time there is a scattering of the disease, with one case reported in Novato, another in Mill Valley and two in San Rafael.

The Post Office Department and ODT are urging shoppers to have Christmas bundles in the mail by December 1, to assure delivery.

The short form income tax statement has been eliminated for persons filing final 1944 returns in the March period of 1945.

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Name Confusion at Center
Baers and Joneses Meet

A merry mix-up between two Jones families and two Dr. Baers kept the Medical Center in a frenzy for two and one-half hours last Tuesday, and chained Head Nurse Illona Bellak to hours of telephone explanations.

It all started when Nurse Bellak sent a note to Mrs. James Jones of House 610, asking her to call so that arrangements could be made to send her husband, ill at the infirmary, to a hospital.

When the lady arrived, Nurse Bellak discovered to her horror that she had sent for the wrong Mrs. Jones, who was deeply perturbed because she also had been ill, as had her husband. This Mrs. Jones expected the call to concern her sick husband who had gone back to work that morning. Finally, with her fears relieved, the first Mrs. Jones kindly consented to deliver the message to House 545, the home of Mrs. Steven Jones, the correct party.

After conference with the Medical Center, it was discovered that Steven Jones was a veteran and entitled to an Army Hospital, which is when Nurse Bellak started to run into red tape.

After eventually getting in touch with the right institution, Shoemaker Hospital at Pleasanton, she put Dr. Charlotte Baer on the phone to explain the case to the resident doctor there.

Dr. Baer picked up the phone saying, "Dr. Baer speaking." A male voice at the other end of the line said, "Of course, it's Dr. Baer. At this, Charlotte raised her eyebrows but continued with the conversation, which became more and more irritated as both doctors suspected the other of punning upon his and her name. Eventual realization that they carried the same name, smoothed out medical relations.

The final outcome found Jones, No. 2, comfortably ensconced at the Army hospital.

Battery News

Battery-less flashlights soon will be just a dark memory when the Army Signal Corps releases its surplus batteries—BA-30 size D—for sale to civilians. The ceiling price for each battery will be 10 cents.

County Diseases

The prevalent disease report, released this week by the Marin County Health Department, shows 8 cases of chickenpox, 4 gonorrhoea, 2 meningitis, 8 mumps, 2 pneumonia, 2 poliomyelitis, 2 rheumatic fever, 2 scarlet fever, 3 syphilis, 1 tuberculosis.

Fourth Birthday Celebration for Bruce Eklund

A party was held in honor of Bruce Eklund Thursday, December 7, in honor of his fourth birthday, at the R. L. Eklund home, House 173.

Games were played and ice cream and cake served to the ten guests who were Bobby and Bennett Cumiford, David and Paul Trowbridge, Gordon Link, Carryl Patterson, Suzette Gil and Dacia Gerise.

Servicemen

Mrs. Ed Meyers, House 369, Marin City, this week submitted the following names of her relatives for inscription on the Honor Roll:

Paschall Myers, Joe Reed Humphreys, Danzell Paschall, Luther Myers and Winslow Humphreys.

Sewing Canceled

The Wednesday afternoon Red Cross sewing hour, sponsored by the Women's Church Auxiliary, will be discontinued until after the new year.

Veterans Find Jobs, Housing Through USES

During the month of November, 155 veterans contacted the local office of the United States Employment Service in San Rafael. According to Wilfred C. Gruit, manager of the United States Employment Service, this is a gain of 66 over the October total.

Many of these veterans contacted the office for information only, taking advantage of the Information Center maintained by the Marin County Veterans Employment Council in the office.

Out of 72 applications for work, 64 were placed in employment. There were only two claims for unemployment insurance.

Harry H. McElroy, Veterans Employment representative, noted that many of these veterans were men from other areas who had jobs but were unable to obtain housing for themselves and families.

Bennett's Store Open Evenings

Beginning this Saturday, December 16, Bennett's Ben Franklin Store in Mill Valley will stay open until 8:30 p.m. to handle the Christmas shopping trade.

Empty-Handed

Mrs. M. Desata reported to the sheriff that a tall, slender man entered her home late on Monday night via an unlocked bathroom window. The prowler exited via the front door when Desata got out of bed to investigate. Nothing was taken from the house, according to the report.

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Civilians Urged To Stay Home

"Let the space you might occupy on a train from December 15 to January 10, be your holiday gift to some service man or his family," is the suggestion of F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of system passenger traffic for Southern Pacific company.

Military and essential business travel will require at least 80 per cent of all train space in that period, McGinnis pointed out. The remaining accommodations, he said, will be eagerly sought by furloughees and by families of service men for visits to training camps.

"Civilians who can defer their train trips until after January 10 will be making the Christmas season a much happier one for many service men and members of their families," McGinnis declared.

Your purchase of a Bond will put G.I. Joe in Berlin sooner.

Evening Gym Recreation For Adults

Adults who want some relaxation and exercise will be interested in the Tamalpais High School and Fairfax gymnasium, sponsored by the Marin County Recreation Department.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Tamalpais High School gymnasium, there is basketball for men. From 8:30 to 9:30 the men swim in the pool adjoining the gymnasium. In addition to civilians who participate, there are groups of men from the Net Depot, Drydock, Fort Cronkhite, and Fort Barry, who come regularly.

On Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, at the Fairfax gymnasium, there is a badminton program for men and women.

March of Dimes Opens January 14

January 14 has been set as the opening date of the 1945 March of Dimes, with the fund going to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Inc. Campaign manager this year for Marin will be W. G. Weaver of San Anselmo, former publisher, whose appointment was announced this week by Dan Marovich, state representative of the foundation.

Sam Gardiner will be in charge of the speakers bureau, and his duties will include the supplying of speakers for five-minute addresses before all service clubs and public meetings. Treasurer for the '45 campaign is John Lethbridge.

Members of the Marin County Chapter, in charge of the allocated funds, are: Dr. Carl W. Clark, chairman, Warren Williams, Harry Ballou, Wade Thomas, Mrs. Robert Lovell, Mrs. Charles Reindollar and Grace Donnan.

Spice Shortage

According to the War Food Administration, we can expect no relief from the shortage of pepper, nutmeg and cinnamon until end of the Japanese war.

Guitar Gone

Young Wilson Stout of House 656, reported to the sheriff's office theft of his guitar during last Wednesday night's music lesson.

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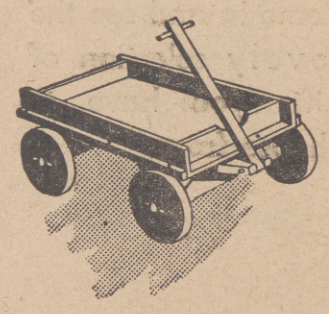

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Post Office Party Honors Naomi Lary

A farewell party in honor of Miss Naomi Lary was given Saturday at the Marin Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley by the staff of the Marin City post office.

Miss Lary, who has worked here for over a year, was presented with a leather make-up kit and a gardenia corsage from her co-workers. Presentation was made by Mrs. Beulah Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lary and their daughter Naomi left Marin City Wednesday to return to their home at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Husel, Mr. and Mrs. John Lary, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corning, Mrs. Arthelane Linman and children, James Corning, Peter and Theresa Bradley.

Vics Sack Candy For Yule Party

Volunteers in Community Service adjourned their regular business meeting early last Tuesday night in order to devote the evening to sacking candy for the children's community Christmas party.

During the brief business session, the resignation of Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, treasurer, was read and accepted. Mrs. Jess Draper was elected to replace her.

VICS members voted to skip their next regular meeting, December 26, and to meet again January 9.

Strictly Personal . . .

By Correspondents Margaret Abbott, Lyde Sieker, 65; May Richardson, 275; Julia Hobson, 134; Mary Severson, 239; Aletta Squyres, 261; Peggy Billingsley, A15-116, Saus. 568J; Alice A. James, 357; Chloie Moore, 620; Elsie Foppe, 503; Helen Robertson, 418; Goldyn Fowler, 769; Lezetta Olson, 97.

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One month after her arrival, the Vern Olsons received word of the birth of a granddaughter in England. The baby is the first-born of their Army son, Russell, and his English wife. The newcomer, born November 2, has been named Jacqueline.

Mrs. Mary Severson is clerking at the local drug store during the Christmas rush.

Marjorie Thompson, new recreation leader, was away from her job this week with a severe sore throat and cold.

Mrs. Virginia Brough is expected back on the job at the Marin City drug store next week. She has been visiting in Los Angeles with her husband, who is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason of A16-125 received a letter from their son, Richard C. Hutchason, Monday, saying he has been made shipfitter third class (petty officer). Richard has been serving on a supply ship in the Pacific for the past 14 months.

Mrs. Gene White, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Sikeston, Mo. Her husband is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Joe Hutchason left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tabor and three children of House 726, left Friday for Texas where Mr. Tabor will be employed.

Woodrow Philips, S 1/c, was a guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Spann Jr., of A15-112. Philips expects to leave for Pacific duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ennis and children of House 723, left on Sunday to make their future home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Marie Bogue left Monday for Los Angeles on business.

Holiday Puppet Show for Children at San Rafael

A treat is in store for the children of Marin City who can persuade Dad to give them 15 cents. This will take them to the puppet show at the El Camino Theatre in San Rafael next Thursday morning, December 21.

The box office opens at 10:30 and at 11 o'clock the curtain will rise on a variety show introducing Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and many of their friends. Singing and dancing acts will run for 60 minutes.

Characters include clowns, Negro actors, the professor at the piano, to say nothing of the circus horse, a wolf and dogs. One of the acts includes the old favorite, Little Red Riding Hood.

Mrs. George Clark is originator of the puppet show. Her assistants are Mrs. Charles McIver, Mrs. Robert Hobert and Mrs. Walter Cornwall.

Mrs. Robert Allen, former New York concert pianist, furnishes the accompaniment.

Proceeds go to the physical therapy fund to train nurses to care for wounded veterans who are returning daily from the war theatre.

Sponsors are the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae of Marin County, Mrs. Merritt B. Webster, president.

Not Immune

Nurses Marie Bogue and Ethel Watts of the Medical Center staff have been ill. Medical knowledge is no guarantee against bugs, they agree. Both are expected back on duty soon.

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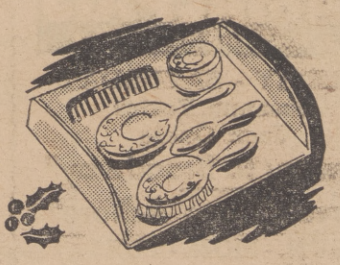

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The Week at Your Marin County Theatres

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

EVERY producer of musicals in Hollywood is trying to equal **Flo Ziegfeld's** record, for no one person ever discovered more beautiful girls than Flo.

Flo picked 'em for his Broadway shows, but sooner or later —it was usually sooner—the studios signed 'em up on contracts and made 'em screen stars.

Strangely, too, many of those luscious blonde, brunette and titian stunners ended their careers tragically. Seems the candle of life burned too brightly for them, as most of the lovely moths finally burned their wings on the flame of fame.

Irene Dunee evaded the "Ziegfeld curse" of heartbreak. She's one of the successful girls who started with Flo. This last season she has appeared in a pair of screen hits. Irene will shortly commence a comedy at Columbia, "Over 21',, based on **Ruth Gordon's** stage hit.

Irene Dunne, incidentally, is as lucky in private life as she is professionally. She married Dr. Francis Griffin in 1927; they have one adopted daughter, Mary Frances, and they're all very happy, thank you.

A Hard Worker

Paulette Goddard is another who started as a Ziegfeld girl. Paulette was in "Rio Rita." She came here as a blonde showgirl to appear in the line of some of the early **Eddie Cantor** musical films. Paulette was ambitious — still is. She married **Charlie Chaplin,** appeared as his leading lady in "Modern Times" and "The Great Dictator," and prospered even more after she left his board and pictures. Paulette is currently under contract to Paramount and is married to actor **Burgess Meredith.**

Virginia Bruce still appears in pictures. Virginia is wealthy in her own right, but her life has had many tragic moments. Her marriage with **John Gilbert** ended on the rocks. They had one child. Her happy marriage to **Director J. Walter Ruben** ended in despair when he died suddenly. They had a child, too.

From Tears to Cheers

Fannie Brice, currently making one of her rare appearances before the movie cameras in "Ziegfeld Follies," is a big radio name through her Baby Snooks character. Fannie was never a beauty, but she soared to fame as a comedy star. Although Fannie's career has been perennial, her private life hasn't been all orchids and ermine. She broke her heart over the man she married, Nicky Arnstein, when he went to jail. She was once Mrs. Billy Rose, but that didn't work either.

Gorgeous **Olive Thomas** was in several shows for Flo, and later starred in silent pictures for **Lewis J. Selznick,** David's father.

Olive married **Jack Pickford,** Mary's kid brother, and died tragically of an overdose of sleeping powders in a Paris hospital. Pretty, dainty **Marilyn Miller** starred in "Sally" and "Sunny" on the stage before she repeated those successes for the cameras. Marilyn, too, married Jack Pickford, and the ceremony was the cause of a breach with Flo. The marriage didn't last long, ended in divorce. Marilyn was still a star when she died.

Never a Dull Moment

Ina Claire is best known as a stage star of drawing room comedy, but Ina was a Ziegfeld lass 'way back in "Follies of 1916." Ina's off-stage-and-screen life has been tempestuous, and several of her marriages have ended in divorces. Now Ina is happily wed to a San Francisco lawyer.

Billie Burke, who was not only Flo's wife but the star of one of his musicals (strangely, a flop) called "Annie Dear," still plays dizzy matrons in films, also on the air. Billie's stage career goes back to **Charles Frohman.**

Lupe Velez, who made so many "Mexican Spitfire" films, was in "Hotcha." The vehement Velez was married to **Johnny Weismuller** and divorced after a tempestuous period of marital strife.

There are dozens and dozens of "Follies" graduates, some whose lives are happy, gay and successful, others whose lives were tied up in eventual disapointment and defeat.

It seems sad that so many beautiful girls who had so much of this world's goods ended by really having so little happiness.

Ideas Not for Privates

You could cast quite a play from the gang who gave **Pvt. Robert Porterfield** a surprise shipping-out party. Those who sent him off were the **Zachary Scotts, Jack Lees, Gregory Pecks, William Princes, John Hodiak, Anne Baxter, Marjorie Main, Selena Royle, James Hilton, Margaret Wycherly and Mrs. John Craven.** Bob's been planning post-war veteran theater groups all over the country. It seems those ideas should come from a brass hat. So he's being shipped to Texas.

Expeditions

Beginning next week, there will be supervised hikes for children of all ages at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The group will leave Building 398 for tours of Marin City hills, combined with nature study and bird lore.

The expeditions are sponsored by the local Recreation Department.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
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Yule Concert At Community Church

The Christmas Carol Service of the Marin City Community Sunday School and Church will be given in the Community Center Sunday morning, December 24, at 11 o'clock, and will include the following numbers:

"O, Come All Ye Faithful," by the Boys' and Girls' Choirs, with Billie Richardson and Wayne Owens as soloists.

"A Greeting," by Kathleen Combs; "He Gave Us Jesus," by Diane Townsend; "On Christmas", by Linda Ragden, Gary Townsend and Ethyl Jenkins.

"Glad Hearts," by Thelma Pence, Ronnie Miller, Lenore Mae, James Scott, Jr., Dorothy Mae, Charles Page, Estaline Combs, Marine Sidles, Joyce Sterling and Edward R. Russell.

"A Christmas Song," by the Beginners' Department.

Boys' Story Contest, "Why Santa Claus?"

Girls' Choir, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Offertory — Violin Solo, by Miss Irene Strombom.

Tenor Solo, "On, Night Dine," with violin.

"A Legend," by Geraldine Sterling and James Mitchell.

Solo, by Jerry Henson.

"The Christmas Light," by Margaret Clary.

Due for Soprano and Contralto, Mrs. Geneva Cockerhan and Mrs. Evelyn Cranston.

"There Will Always Be a Christmas," by Dr. Pendleton.

"The White Christmas," for soloists, Boys' and Girls' Choir.

"The Angels' Carols," by Girls' Choir.

The Sunday School's Annual Christmas treat for all members of the Community Sunday School.

The public will be welcome at this special Christmas service in the Community Center.

Mobile Units for Plasma Only, Says Red Cross

Starting on November 15, the Blood Donor Centers at San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles have been delivering approximately 300 pints of type "O" whole blood daily to be flown to base hospitals in the South Pacific to supplement the use of plasma.

Because of technical difficulties, the Navy has limited collection of the whole blood to the above named fixed centers. **The mobile units do not participate in the whole blood program.**

The total quotas for blood donations for the centers and for mobile units remain unchanged. **Plasma still comes first,** and as long as the fighting continues, the need for plasma is undiminished. The whole blood program does not replace use of plasma; whole blood supplements plasma and is used in cases of extreme bleeding and certain other conditions where plasma alone is not fully sufficient.

SS Signal Hills

Keel was laid for the Marinship tanker SS Signal Hills at 7 a.m. Thursday, December 7, 1944. The hull immediately began to take shape on Way 3, where another tanker had been launched the day before.

Present schedules call for launching of the SS Signal Hills late in January, 1945.

A gloomy mind will always paint a discordant picture.

A TRIBUTE.

On this Sunday morning, December 17, Dr. Norman Pendleton will preach at 11 a.m., the third in the Christmas series: "Peace on Earth, Among Men of Good Will, or a Tribute in the Name of the Prince of Peace, to the Boys Who Eight."

Services at New Church Building

CATHOLIC

Father Henry O'Flynn.

Saturdays, Christian Doctrine classes by Sisters of the Holy Family, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

10 a.m., Confessions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sundays, 10 to 11 a.m., Bible School; 11 a.m. to 12 noon, preaching and communion.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Evening Service.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Rev. W. Franklin.

Sundays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Sunday School and Church.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

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Rev. John Jacobsen.

Sundays (first and third), 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Children's classes at House 249.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Floyd Smith.

Sunday Service, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Harold Hettema.

Sunday, 5 p.m., Vesper Service.

Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Children's Story Hour.

Friday, 7:45 p.m., Bible Study.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder William Coffey.

Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., Primary Class.

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Monday, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Young People's Class.

Tuesday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Adult Class.

Many of the new Xmas tree ornaments will be plastic this year.

Launching at Marinship Next Sunday

Named for one of the world's most beautiful oilfields, the 67th Marinship vessel will be launched at Sausalito on Sunday, December 17. It will be the tanker SS Rincon Hills, 12th ship to be named for an important California oilfield.

Mrs. Ralph J. Hoffman will christen the 8,250 horsepower tanker at 11:30 a.m. in the name of the Rincon oilfield, which is located along the shore of the Pacific Ocean, about 10 miles northwest of the City of Ventura, in Ventura County, California.

Both the sponsor and her husband are employees of Marinship Corporation. Mr. Hoffman is Superintendent of the Plate Shop and Sub Assembly at Marinship, where raw steel is converted into huge complete ship sections. Mrs. Hoffman works in the Personnel office. They live at 510 Easterby Street, Sausalito.

Mrs. L. L. Cotter, 133 Eldridge Avenue, Mill Valley, will be matron of honor. Her husband, who is a burner foreman on the swing shift at Marinship, is brother of the sponsor. Launching narrator will be A. J. Holland, day shift supervisor of the sub assembly.

Master of ceremonies will be S. T. Davidson, General Superintendent of the Plant Division, who resides at 712 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. Ceremonies preceding the launching will begin at 11 o'clock.

Rincon oilfield was discovered in 1927, and development has proceeded at a steady rate. There are now 88 produring wells, several of which are pumped from steel piers extending from the beautiful sandy beach out into the blue waters of the Southern California waters. Present output is 4,500 barrels of oil per day, with total production of 1;,-300,000 to date.

This portion of the California coastline is famous for its scenic beauty, as well as for the importance of its petroleum deposits.

Defective Gun Saves Life of Local Man

Lindsey Williams of Marin City narrowly escaped death last Sunday when Peter Lee Davis of the Dormitories pointed a gun at his chest and pulled the trigger three times.

Nothing happened, although in a test of the gun at the Sausalito police station later, the first pull on the trigger caused the gun to fire.

Davis, who had been drinking heavily, accosted Williams at the Dormitories concerning a small debt. He was taken into custody by the police and placed under a $2000 bail.

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Waste Sees Our Probems In the East

Back at Marinship on December 8 was William E. Waste, vice president and general manager of Marinship Corporation, after a coast-to-coast trip which took him to important conferences in Washington and New York, and to war plants in the Detroit area.

The Sausalito shipyard executive conferred in Washington with officials of the United States Maritime Commission regarding operations of the Marin shipyard, and in New York and Schenectady with suppliers of important equipment for the tankers Marinship is building.

At Detroit, Waste witnessed the delivery of the 7,000th B-24 Liberator bomber from the vast Ford Willow Run factory. He also toured the Cadillac war plant which is now turning out M-24 light-medium tanks for the Army.

"Methods being used by the automobile companies to turn out planes and tanks are very impressive," he declared. "They deserve great credit for the big job they are doing. It is interesting to observe that these plants are being confronted with almost exactly the same general problems as we are meeting on the Pacific Coast."

Teener Topics

Edited by GLENN BISHOP.

Perhaps many teeners have been wondering why the Teener Club was not open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. James has had the club closed to clean it for the Christmas holiday. To top it off, she has purchased a Christmas tree and Milen Dempster has provided the ornaments.

ERROR

When the last column came out, there was a mistake. Besides two getting kicked out of the club, there were three others.

Council Highlights

The treasurer's report was given by Alice James to open the meeting.

For the Christmas dance the 29th, Lynn Draper and Carol Husel have been appointed to provide decorations.

In two weeks, the teener elections will come up again. Come on and vote.

Nosey Notes

Lucille Young certainly enjoys the bus ride home. She watches Junior work at the Associated Station.

We wonder why Clara Stackhouse wants to know where the Sea Scouts meet. How about it, Clara?

Dorla Faubel shouldn't yell so loud. It embarrassed a lot of people.

Who was Vic Hoppe trying to embrace in the show Saturday? Too bad, Vic.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City's busiest volunteer war worker, has abandoned her activities for a new job. On Wednesday she started to work as manager of the Marin City cleaning establishment.

Income Tax Payment Date

Postponement of the December 15th income tax period for 30 days, until January 15, 1945, was announced this week in San Francisco by Harold A. Berliner, collector of internal revenue. Tax bills for the December 15 quarterly payment are now in the mail, the collector said. Persons receiving the bills will notice the advanced date.

"Taxpayers may make their December 15 payment by January 15, 1945, without incurring penalty or interest," Collector Berliner pointed out. "However, payment of the fourth income tax installment will be accepted by December 15."

The extension of time means that ranchers and farmers of supposed to file original estimated declarations on their 1944 income tax liability by December 15, may wait until January 15 to file. By this time, the department has estimated that many farmers will be in a position to file final and accurate income tax returns. If farmers make this selection, it would eliminate the preparation

Church Named

Marin City Religious Center is the name decided upon for the town's new church building which houses services for 10 different denominations, this week, announced Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, chairman.

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Finger Parade at Center

Helen Walenta became very finger conscious the other day when three youngsters, one after the other, went marching past the Medical Center registration window, each holding up a finger needing attention.

Laverne Bonstein had an infected finger, Bertie Gardener had smashed her fingernail in a door, and Dale Moen had a swollen, infected finger.

To completely overwhelm Mrs. Walenta, Mrs. Della Roberts of House 111, came dashing in a few minutes later with a cut and profusely-bleeding thumb. This was deftly treated by Dr. Behm and each of the finger brigade tended to.

Now Mrs. Walenta wonders why the fifth finger hasn't appeared.

OPA Warning To Cafeterias At Richmond

An order reducing from "E" to "C" the price bracket of the Point Potrero Cafeteria in Richmond was signed today by Office of Price Administration San Francisco District Director Robert B. Parks.

At the same time he issued license warning notices for violations of various OPA restaurant regulations to the Point Potrero Cafeteria and to three other leading Richmond establishments catering to shipyard workers and the residents of the Richmond Housing Authority.

The order reducing the prices of 20 menu items under the flat pricing regulation grew out of complaints registered with OPA by patrons in the area. A review of the prices by the Price Adjustment Division resulted in the reclassification downward and will bring reductions averaging approximately 12½ cents per item.

POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION

The license warning notice, basis for severe legal action in the case of further violations, was issued the Point Potrero Cafeteria for failure to post the list of 40 basic food items as required under the National Restaurant Order, and for failure to display the OPA ceiling legend for view by patrons.

Canal Cafeteria was given a similar citation, plus the charge of failure to display its group classification.

The Brennan Commissaries was cited for failure to display the group classification sign

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COLLAPSIBLE baby buggy for sale, $8. House 416.

WANTED—Negro woman to care for a sick child, 4 to 8 p.m., 6 days a week. Apply USO Travelers' Aid Cottage, Marin City.

As soon as people begin to think they are important, they begin to talk louder.

OPA Warning

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and the ceiling prices.

The Pland Evans Victory Cafeteria was the only one charged with a price violation in the warning notice. It was found that overcharges of 10 cents were being made on rib steak and on breaded veal cutlets.

Three of the cafeterias involved are reported built with government funds and leased to private operators.

"Control of prices in areas congested with war workers is one of the basic obligations of both the local War Price and Rationing Boards and of the Office of Price Administration," said Director Parks. "Unreasonable drains on the income and savings of war workers are directly contributable to post-war economic instability."

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Memorial Is Now Disgrace

When the Marin City Honor Roll was dedicated, after weeks of preparation, there was an impressive ceremony when a large number of residents came to hear speeches by Army, Navy, and Merchant Marine officials.

They came to do honor to the community's men and women who have gone to war. Some of the names on that Honor Roll were followed by gold stars. Today many more of those whose names are on the white memorial have died in service for their country.

When the Honor Roll was new, during the summer months, families would proudly escort visiting relatives to the Community House and point out the names of their loved ones inscribed there.

But no one comes proudly to that memorial now. The memorial has become a disgrace to any community, particularly to Marin City, which is dedicated to war work.

Thoughtless children and teeners have marked and destroyed the lettering and background until some of the names are nearly obliterated. We don't think those children knew the seriousness of their destruction—that defacing that memorial is an insult to the men and women who are fighting for us.

Very soon, the Honor Roll will be renovated. The Housing Authority and The Marin Citizen are again going to work to make it a shining monument to service people.

While it is being restored, it is the patriotic duty of every Marin City parent to seriously explain to his children the import of our Honor Roll. When children understand the significance of its tribute they will be the first to respect and honor it.

New Committees

Personnel of Marin City Council committees was announced at Sunday night's meeting in the Community House. Members and their addresses are:

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A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of December 17, 1944.)

Daily fees at Marin City's nursery and child care center were reduced from 75 to 50 cents.

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Volunteer blood donors broke all previous records with 141 pints contributed for plasma for war wounded at the Red Cross Blood Procurement Center held at the Community Building.

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Influenza, which was sweeping cross country last year, hit Marin County and Marin City in epidemic proportions, filling local infirmaries and hospitals to capacity.

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Mrs. Howard Steinmetz was severely injured in last year's windstorm when her stalled car was rolled forward, pulling her beneath the vehicle which rolled over her legs.

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In a report to the people of Marin City, Lyle G. Wentner, supervisor of recreation for Marin County, announced that nearly $2000 was spent here for recreational personnel during the two months the program has been in operation.

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Evidence of sabotage to five ships was discovered at Marinship, according to an announcement by General Manager William Waste, who asked shipyard workers to police their own ranks for any suspicious incident or act which might have been caused by some disloyal person.

Nurse Chick

Dramatic Rescue Staged in Continued Story of Mine

During the first few days of Dr. Goodhue's absence, nothing more ominous had happened than change of weather. A false spring had warmed the frozen world of Walker Mine until the roads were slush and the deep snow banks treacherously soft. During the third night there was a distinct change in the ever-unpredictable weather.

The thermometer dropped 20 degrees and a howling wind blew up, raging for hours and causing much damage. The sudden extreme changes in temperature combined with velocity of the wind caused huge tree branches to snap like twigs. Indeed, several trees were broken in the middle of their great length, but most damaging of all were the broken telephone wires.

SNOW FALLS

Following on the retreating heels of wind came a snow storm which blanketed the devastated mountains in deep, white silence. By morning, Walker Mine was but a few columns of smoke at the bottom of the surrounding steep mountains.

Without going to the phone, Nurse Chick knew that it was out of service, but she lifted the receiver anyway. Imagine her surprise when Jack, the local office operator and bookkeeper, answered. He reported that the lines between Walker Mine and Spring Garden were down and that the tram line had been damaged but was already repaired. It was a relief to know that their little world was connected to the big outside world at least by the slim connecting link of a tram line. Crews of repair men had already been dispatched, so in all probability phone lines would be repaired that same day.

Nurse Chick went about her routine duties. A few patients came to the office, two patients had to be seen in their homes, and she gave bedside care to the three men who were in the small hospital ward.

About 3 o'clock, she was startled by the phone ringing. What a relief to hear those harsh bell tones again! Unconsciously she had been listening all day, knowing that when the service was restored she would be notified. But it was not the news she was expecting.

There had been an accident about four miles away. One of the line men had been injured very seriously and his companion was tapping the phone line reporting the injury and asking for help. The man had fallen considerable distance and in such a way that his head had been struck, causing several deep, long lacerations and knocking him unconscious. Fortunately, his companion had presence of mind enough to apply a tight bandage and thus check part of the bloody flow, but the situation was a serious one.

The phone lines ran nearly parellel to the tram and this gave Nurse Chick an idea. She had Jack connect the call directly to the repair man, Harry, and talked with him. She learned the approximate spot from which he was calling and found that near this particular place the tram was but a short distance from the ground as it climbed up the steep hillside.

Between them, they arranged a dramatic but effective way to get the injured man to the hospital. Harry was to carry him to the base of the platform tower. Jack was to notify the foreman of the tram line to stop the motor on the chance that one of the buckets would stop directly beneath the platform. They were to wait 10 minutes and then start the motor again. This time lapse was to allow either for the unconscious man to be carried up the tower and placed in an ore bucket, or for Harry to trek 100 yards to the phone line and report, in which event the motor would be barely started and the buckets moved a few feet.

PERILOUS RIDE

All the details were satisfactorily arranged and it took only two trys. Harry finally did get Norman into an ore bucket and rode with him into Walker Mine. This way of riding was extremely dangerous. In several places the clearance about the buckets was only three feet. With Norman in the bucket, Harry would have to flatten himself perilously on the edge and duck, hoping he would miss the ledges. He did and after 45 minutes the group of anxious, waiting people saw the ore bucket with its human cargo approach. At last the bucket was switched into the "side back" and deft hands lifted the unconscious, bleeding Norman out.

He was carried by stretcher to the hospital where Nurse Chick administered first aid, treating the man first for shock and exposure. She examined the wound and found the severe bleeding was checked. A mild pressure bandage was applied and the man carefully watched until the anticipated arrival of Dr. Goodhue.

He already knew of the accident, having been informed on his arrival at Spring Garden, and was relieved and pleased to find his patient regaining consciousness and everything in readiness for suturing the lacerations. This was done quickly and deftly while an intravenous solution of acacia was supplying the needed stimulation.

"Since recovery is only a matter of natural growth," thought she, "give nature a chance and the most amazing cures can be affected."

Family Life

By Vox Populos

"Did you hear that guy whisper to his companion as he got on the bus, 'Here the Niggers get on first'?" Si said to me one night as we were coming home from Frisco on the Greyhound. "Matter of fact, the colored people were waiting first. and they didn't crowd or push. They behaved decent."

"I'm not one of those," Si continued, "that want to get a holier than thou attitude. Perhaps if I'd grown up in the south I'd have said that myself. The north, if you go back in history, is just as much responsible as the south. It was mostly northerners that brought slaves to the USA, and in the beginning New England had had slaves as much as the south. It's just that slavery didn't fit the economics of the north, not that the north was any better than the south. Ther've always been leaders in the south who said slavery was wrong."

This was news to me, but Si seemed to know what he was talking about.

"You know," Si went on, "some people can't seem just to get used to the idea that all of us are God's children, and that in the long run, if you treat people respectful-like, they'll respect you. Certainly, the colored people at Marin City have behaved every bit as decent as the white people. They're some white people that push and don't behave any too well."

"I wonder sometimes," said Si, "how people think of themselves as Christians and then use the word 'nigger' without trying to train themselves not to say it. Don't they know that Webster defined that word as meaning a low-down, brutal person and that they hate the word?"

"I don't know," I replied, "but they used to call me a wop in New York because my father was a Greek, and they seemed to mean by wop that I was made of poorer stuff than they were. It used to make me mad as hops, and I used to push and shove to show everybody that I was as good as they. I suppose, way down deep inside me, I was called a wop so much and looked down on so much, that I wasn't really sure I was their equal and had to carry a chip on my shoulder to prove it to myself. Thank God, I've got all over that feeling. How well I know why a Chinaman doesn't like to be called a 'Chink', an Italian a 'Dago', a Frenchman a 'Frog', and a Negro a 'Nigger'."

Si smiled at me. "Did you ever happen to see inside the house of Steven, that colored family that lives next to me?" he asked. "I went over there one day to borrow some kerosene and was invited in. I never saw a home more tastefully arranged. I was astonished at Mr. Steven's library. That is certainly as fine, agreeable, clean and intelligent a family as one could find anywhere."